IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Paul F. Ierymenko Application No.: 10/554,480 Confirmation No.: 7232 Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed: October 24, 2005

Examiner: Fletcher, Marlon T.

: A PLAYER TECHNIQUE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A STRINGED INSTRUMENTAND METHOD OF PLAYING THE INSTRUMENT

Date: December 23, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to				
respoi	nd to th	e Official Action da	ted June 27, 2008		
2.	A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:				
	☑ is filed herewith.☐ has been filed.				
Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
Does not claim small entity status.					
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):				
		Total Months		Fee for	
		Requested	Fee	Small Entity	
		one month	\$130.00	\$65.00	
		two months	\$490.00	\$245.00	
	\boxtimes	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	
		four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00	
		five months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00	

Fee Enclosed \$555.00

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□ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
□ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
□ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for the Extension of Time fee and for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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Respectfully submitted,

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